



# Geauga County Public Library

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## Press Release

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### **GCPL to host events celebrating Women's History Month**

**Geauga County – March 2, 2020** – In March, GCPL will celebrate Women's History Month with several programs honoring women's suffrage and women's rights, often through the experiences of the women who fought to make many of these historic changes possible.

#### **Women in history: Sojourner Truth**

All ages  
Bainbridge Branch, 17222 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls  
Mon., March 2, 7 p.m.  
Actress Robin Echols Copper will share stories about this remarkable historical figure.

#### **Famous female authors and illustrators**

Grades K – 5  
Chardon Branch, 110 East Park Street, Chardon  
Thurs., March 5, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

#### **Battle for the ballot: Cleveland's suffragette movement**

Geauga West Branch, 13455 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland  
Tues., March 10, 7 p.m.  
Presented by the Western Reserve Historical Society.

#### **Women's Suffrage during the Civil War**

Middlefield Branch, 16167 East High Street, Middlefield  
Wed., March 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

#### **Rabble-rousing in the countryside**

Newbury Branch, 14775 Auburn Rd., Newbury  
Sat., March 14, 1 - 4 p.m.  
\*At 2 p.m. the group will adjourn to the South Newbury Union Chapel (15829 State Rte 44, Newbury, Ohio 44065), weather permitting, to tour the building. Period attire welcome.

(Note: The Chapel is maintained in its authentic 1858 state. There is no handicap access, electricity, running water, heat, or restroom.)

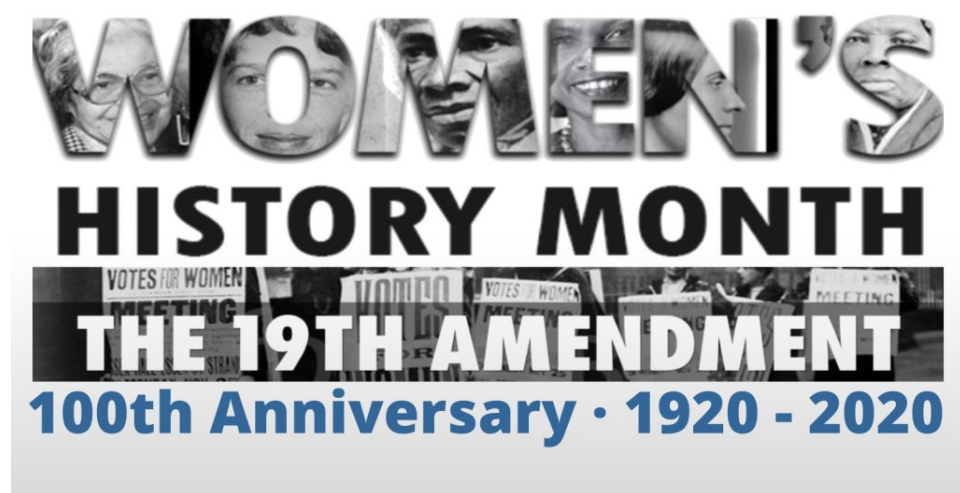
**From Seneca Falls to Suffrage: Heroines of the Northeastern Ohio Fight for Women's Right to Vote**

Chardon Branch, 110 East Park Street, Chardon  
Thurs., March 19, 7 p.m.

**Important Women of the Civil War Era: Clara Barton and Dr. Mary E. Walker**

Chardon Branch, 110 East Park Street, Chardon  
Tues., March 31, 7 p.m.  
Presented by the James A. Garfield National Historic Site.

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Caption: GCPL to host several programs honoring women's suffrage and women's rights

**About the Geauga County Public Library**

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Gauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; a fleet of Mobile Services vehicles that serve rural areas and community centers; and an Administrative Center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 900,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 60 Research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the Clevnet consortium, giving patrons access to more than 12 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at [GaugaLibrary.net](http://GaugaLibrary.net)

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